SUPPLY (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Regulation of Services of Casual Labourers in the Offices under the Ministry of Finance

263. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of FINAINCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of casual labourers in his Ministry and its offices|departments|subordinate offices|attached offices who have been made regular during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) what is the number of casual workers who have been working for the last more than two years but have not been made regular and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government have formulated any time bound programme for making them regular; if so, what are the details thereof, and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S. M. KRISHNA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

Rented Buildings Occupied by Offices under the Ministry of Finance

264. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the various offices|subordinate offices/departments under his Ministry are in the rented buildings in Delhi and if so, since when;

(b) what are the names of each office and the monthly rent of each building occupied by these offices along with the date of occupation;

(c) whether it is a fact that his Ministry is not taking any steps to shift such offices from rented buildings to Government buildings; if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in the negative, what steps have been taken so far to shift these offices from rented buildings to lessen the burden on the exchequer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S. M. KRISHNA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

कांडला मुक्त व्यापार क्षेत्र का विकास

265. **श्री मीर्जा इर्शादबेग ऐयुबबेग** क्या **वाणिज्य** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) कांडला मुक्त व्यापार क्षेत्र का विकास करने के लिए उनके मंत्रालय द्वारा क्या कदम उठाये गये है, और कौल समिति द्वारा की गई सिफारिशों के अनुसार, मुक्त व्यापार क्षेत्र के प्रशासन को स्वायत्तता मंजूर करने की स्थिति में वहां क्या आर्थिक लाभ तथा विकास होने की सम्भावना है ; और

(ख) प्रशासन को स्वायत्तता मंजूर करने के लिए कब तक कानून बनाये जाने की सम्भावना है ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में और पूर्ति विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री नीहार रंजन लस्कर): (क) कांडला मुक्त व्यापार क्षेत्र के विकास के लिए अनेक उपाय किये गये हैं जिसमें शामिल हैं : औद्योगिक अवस्थापन की व्यवस्था प्रोत्साहन पैकेज तथा उद्यमियों को एक ही स्थान पर क्लियरेंस सुविधा। कौल समिति की सिफारिशों के अनुसार जोनों के लिए एक अलग अधिनियम एक ही स्थान पर क्लियरेंस की धारणा के संवर्धन तथा उद्यमियों में दीर्घकालीन सुविधाओं और मुक्त व्यापार क्षेत्रों में